

**TOWER FOR BIRD WATCHERS**  
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (U.P.)—A 100-foot steel tower to be used in studying wild bird life in the Tule lake bird refuge in northern California will be erected, according to reports received from the biological survey.

**Examinations For Conservationists**

The United States civil service commission will accept applications until December 12 for positions of conservationists (forestry) of various grades, to fill vacancies under the forest service, department of agriculture. These new positions have been created by the emergency work approved by the public works board as a part of the National Recovery Act program, and appointments may be only for the duration of such work.

A separate list of eligibles in each grade will be established for each of the following options: Erosion control, silviculture, range management, forest or range ecology, forest economics, forest administration, forest survey, forest recreation, and forest land acquisition.

The salaries range from \$2600 to \$4400 a year, less a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent. Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

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**Social Dances In School Boon to Shy, Selfconscious Student**

Social dancing as a part of the education of high school students has come in for much discussion pro and con recently since the adoption of this form of exercise in various localities.

Many arguments as to the value of the dance are heard, some favorable, others opposed.

In connection with the most recent question, Dr. Paul Popenoe, general director of the Institute of Family Relations, soundly scored many radical reformers at a meeting of 300 delegates to the institute's regional conference held recently at the Pasadena Presbyterian church. The failure of the high school to encourage the proper association of high school boys and girls is one of the greatest tragedies of modern secondary education, says Dr. Popenoe.

"In the great majority of cases," Dr. Popenoe asserted, "young people of high school age do not have enough social life. It frequently happens that a boy or girl in high school for four years without knowing a member of the opposite sex better than to be able to say 'good morning' in passing through the halls.

Defeat Often Met "An attempt to remedy this condition too often defeats itself. If a party is given, the only ones who attend are those who already are socialized and who know they will have a good time. But the diffident, self-conscious and shy students simply stay at home, or, if they come, spend the evening at wall flowers and leave with the feeling they are failures in life."

"Social dancing should be made an elective in the physical education classes, since nothing has been found which helps young people get along with each other better with a minimum of expense and exertion than learning to dance and being able to do so under favorable conditions. Formal dances late at night are out of place, but in addition to class dancing, there should be abundant opportunity for informal dancing during the day.

"In some schools such dances are held during the noon hour when a phonograph, radio or school orchestra can be called into action. In other cases, an informal dance can follow the close of the afternoon session."

Social dancing during the recreation period has been added this year to the program at the Torrance high school, and the idea has met with popular approval among the students.

Properly supervised dancing as a means to break down the inferiority complexes of young adolescents and give them both physical grace and mental poise is one of the most effective methods of combating anti-social traits which crop out later in life as tendencies to withdraw more and more from contact with others, morose, general inability to get along with associates in work or business, and which make life a burden for the unfortunate who is so constituted that he or she cannot adjust themselves to conditions of daily life.

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**Abalone Takers Ignorant of Law Says Co. Warden**

Limit of Ten Per Day of Specified Sizes Lawful In Season

Lack of understanding of the laws protecting abalone and of the life habits of this delectable shellfish, is responsible for the numerous arrests made in this section recently of persons who have violated the fish and game laws protecting abalone, according to Spence Turner, county fire and game warden.

Recently 14 persons faced Judge John Dennis of the Lomita township justice court on charges of illegal possession of abalone, 12 of whom received fines, the other two, women, dismissed.

A force of fish and game deputies is now patrolling the coast line along the Palos Verdes hills, where abalones are to be found. It seems the open season on these creatures is from March 16 to January 14 and the limit is 10 to a person per day, and 20 per week. The size limits are as follows: For black abalone, not less than five inches measured in the greatest diameter; for pink or yellow, not less than six inches; green, not less than six and one-half inches; and red not less than seven inches.

It is unlawful to bring them to shore unless they are alive and in the shell. In order that they may be properly measured the law says that they cannot be taken out of the shell below the high water mark.

Don't spear for abalone and after this year you had better have a fishing license, when you hunt them for that part of the law will also be enforced according to Turner. Neither may this exclusive creature be used for bait although many fishermen use them to catch devil fish and lobster.

**Relief Budgets For Unemployed Are Increased**

Allowance For Maintenance Raised 12 Per Cent Per Month

A 12 per cent increase in the budgets of the unemployed in Torrance and other sections of the county has been announced this week by the county superintendent of charities, Earl E. Jensen. Forty thousand families are affected by this budget increase. The employable heads of these families formerly worked on county relief projects but they are now on direct relief as they have not been given jobs under the Civil Works program.

A change has also been announced in the method in which this relief will be applied. Heretofore the money for rent has been paid to the head of the house. Under this method many landlords complained that the rent was not paid. Now the rent will be paid directly to the landlords.

This new increase, which follows a boost of 10 per cent last November 7, brings the allowance up to \$7 per cent of the budgets which prevailed before the 30 per cent reduction made last August. The rise announced this week brings the budget of the average family of four from \$28.33 per month to \$30.33 a month.

This monthly average budget of \$30.33 is added as follows: \$1.48 for four packages of food a month; \$10 for rent; \$5.10 for milk; and \$5.25 for utilities and incidentals. The only cash given in direct relief is for the last item, utilities and incidentals. Food and milk is given in kind.

The new budget schedule allows \$22.50 a month for each unattached woman; \$15 a month for unattached men over 25 years of age, and \$13.50 for men under 55. The family budget allowances under the new schedule range from \$12.33 a month for two persons without rent to pay, to \$62.15 a month for a family of 14 with rental at \$16 a month.

**PEACE OFFICERS TO BE INVITED TO TORRANCE**

Police Sergeant John Stroth attended the meeting of the Peace Officers Association, held at the Paris Inn, Los Angeles, Monday. According to Stroth, arrangements are being made to invite the association to hold a meeting in Torrance probably in February, if a suitable place large enough to accommodate the crowd can be secured.

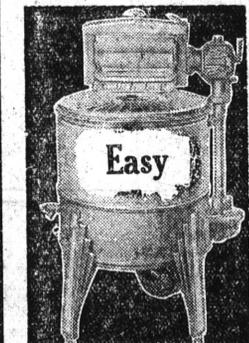
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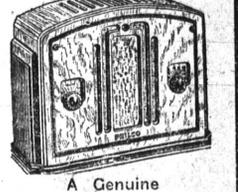
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**Feathered Songsters Entered In L. A. Show**

When the United Roller Canary Breeders of Los Angeles stage their next, which will be their tenth, annual show and roller song contest on December 14-17, a Torrance woman will be among the exhibitors with splendid chances of bringing home some important prizes. The show will be held in the swimming stadium building at Exposition park.

All breeders and fanciers look forward to this show as the special event of the season and spend months in preparing their birds to be at their best as to appearance and song at this time.

Mrs. Irene Wagner, 1024 Amalpa, is the local exhibitor who will have a large number of birds entered in this important contest. Mrs. Wagner, bird fancier and breeder of pedigreed glucke roller canaries, finds her birds more than household pets, and in the years she has been engaged in this fascinating business she finds that her birds offer a study that compares with a study of human nature. Among her collection are all types, the blonde flapper, the jealous wife, the deserting father, wife-beater, hen-pecked husbands, Don Juan philanthropists, and dotting mothers. Temperamental ups and downs and tiny tempests in diminutive tempers add variety and spice to Mrs. Wagner's daily attendance upon the needs of her birds, and into their care goes a lot of intensive thought and patient handling.

Early in their lives the birds are started on their educational program and dieting, for unlike a grand opera star, a feathered singer must keep his figure. Fat birds are lazy and too short of breath to sing well, hence their feeding is most important in keeping the roller up to his highest singing capacity.

As soon as the young bird starts to sing a maestro is placed in his cage who shows off before the youngster and gives him the lead in the tours and rolls that will be his repertoire when the job is finished.

In order to train the bird to sing on schedule, so that when he is exhibited before the judges of a show he may perform at once and not sit sulking and silent on his perch, a cloth is placed over the cage, and he is quiet in darkness. When the cloth is removed, the maestro bursts into song and in the course of the training period which lasts from six to eight weeks the young bird learns to do likewise.

The roller canary, being a "mocking" bird, as well as a com-

**Torrance Man In List of Applicants For Administrator**

More than a score of persons will take the examination for public administrator of Los Angeles county, it was indicated today when a check-up showed 28 applications on file with the Los Angeles county civil service commission.

Among the applicants are Ray B. Derry of 501 North Washington; Whittier; Benjamin H. Brown of 2222 West 73rd street, Inglewood, who holds the highest position in the department with the discharge of Frank Bryson, former administrator; Martin L. Mayer of Torrance, and Vincent C. Bollen of 11536 Hesby street, North Hollywood. First to file was Clark H. Power of 347 Sumac Lane, Santa Monica. Another Santa Monica

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